



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment defense articles and/or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services and defense articles to Norway for the development of the Spanish Short Range Air Defense System for the Spanish Ministry of Defense, utilizing the surface launched AMRAAM Air Defense System.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Guest
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.